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SUBJECT AREA OF SOLIKAMSK		
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SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112-Part II.)		
I. <u>PREAMBLE</u>: From May 50 until Oct 52 S was interned in penal laborer camp # 244/2 in SOLIKAMSK (5939N/5647E). During this time S worked as a gen laborer and lathe operator in the sawmill. S had only little knowledge on other installations in this area, as he was mostly bound to his working place. He acquired the info by personal observation unless otherwise indicated. II. <u>LISTS OF INSTALLATIONS AND POINTS OF INTEREST</u>. Ref is made to Incl 1, this Rpt, an Overlay of USAF TARGET COMPLEX CHART, SERIES 100 of SOLIKAMSK, on which S identified the following Pts: 1. PENAL LABORER CAMP # 244/?. Non-permanent. 2. SAWMILL. Area of compound 400x300m. Equipped with 15 circular saws for sawing of trunks. No frame saw. About 320 workers, all PWs, some Russian supervisors. Two shifts. Produced boards for wooden boxes and furniture. A machine shop with 36 wood-processing lathes served for the production of wooden handles. Lumber trucked in or shed in by river tugs. No RR siding within area of sawmill. 3. POWER SUB-STATION OR POWER GENERATING PLT. Area of compound 200x150m. Area observed by S from distance of 300m, when riding along nearby arterial highway (Pt 4). Located within this area were several bldgs. Details not recalled. S stated to have heard from Russians and other PWs that this installation supplied the sawmill (Pt 2) with electric power. S did not know whether this was a power sub-station or a power generating plant, but asserted that this was no thermal electric power plant, as he never observed shipments of coal, and as no RR siding was leading into this area. 4. ARTERIAL HIGHWAY. About 10m wide, macadamized surface. Good condition. 5. PENAL LABORER CAMP # 244/1. Non-permanent. III. <u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u>: S knew about the existence of a cellulose plant and of a magnesium plant, but was unable to locate them or to give further details on them. He knew this as other penal laborers of his camp were working in these plants.		
<i>Manell G. Fountain</i> Capt. USAF for SHIRLEY A. KOLPIN Lt.Col., USAF Commander 7052 AISS		
1 INCL. 1) Overlay of SOLIKAMSK P. 3.		
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT				
SUBJECT US NATIONALS IN RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY				
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I. <u>PREAMBLE</u>: From May 50 until Oct 52 S was interned in Penal Laborer Camp # 244/1 in SOLIKAMSK (5939N/5647E), from Oct 52 until Jan 53 in Penal Laborer Camp # 244/17 or 244/19 in DOLGAYA (5955N/5728E), in Feb 53 in Penal Laborer Camp # 244/? in PEREVALK (place not listed on available maps, new settlement located about 25km SW of DOLGAYA, and from Apr 53 until May 53 in LILITSHOVKA (place not listed on available maps, new settlement located about 15km NE of GOLOVNOY or GOLOVKOVA (5943N/5714E). In these above penal laborer camps S got acquainted with US nationals, who were in Russian captivity. S had personal contact with three US nationals and with one British national on whom he could give personal details, though he did not recall their names. S knew about the existence of a fourth US national in the SOLIKAMSK-Camp, but did not recall any details on him. II. <u>US AND BRITISH NATIONALS IN RUSSIAN CAPTIVITY</u>: 1) US national - name and first name unkn -, nickname "GHANDI", formerly resident in ALEXANDRIA (3112N/2950E), EGYPT, about 40 yrs old, 168cm tall, slim figure, bad physical conditions due to starvation, dark complexion, black hair, black eyes, hooknose, merchant by trade, very intelligent, formerly most probably well-to-do businessman, spoke fluent French, English, Arabic, Turkish, little Russian, Moslem religion, in RUSSIA since 1950. First seen by S in penal laborer camp DOLGAYA in Oct 52, later on in penal laborer camp LILITSHOVKA where last seen in May 53. Then S was transferred to another camp. This US national had been condemned to a term of 3 yrs for illegal boundary crossing, probably according to the Russian penal code, Paragraph # 80. He was condemned to an additional term of 10 yrs of forced labor in Mar-Apr 53 as he refused constantly to work, stating that a US citizen did not need to work for the Russians. He had written several letters to the US Embassy in MOSKVA (5545N/3737E), and to the Russian Ministry of the Interior, but did never receive any reply. Most probably the letters never arrived at their destination. The subject US national stated in front of S that he owned a dwelling in ALEXANDRIA, which was located not far from the former dwelling of the former Party deputy leader of the German national socialist party, Mr. Rudolf HESS, who also used to live in EGYPT. The subject US national stated to have been arrested in ODESSA (4629N/3044E), when he went ashore. S believed that he was doing business in export and that he was either travelling on his own ship or in charge of a shipping company. His physical condition was extremely bad, he was turning mad. He was a good chess-player, and always emphasized that as a US national he would never move a hand for the Russians. He only had contact with non-Russian nationals, never talked to a Russian. He never received any mail. Further details could not be given by S. _____ INCLS.				
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2) US national - name and first name not recalled - of Armenian origin, born in SAN FRANCISCO (3748N/12225W), formerly well-to-do businessman, parents apparently Armenians, arrested in 1947/1948 at the Russian border when he wanted to repatriate into his original country. According to his own statements he came back to RUSSIA with all his personal belongings and with a car. Everything was confiscated. Condemned to a term of 10 yrs of hard labor for high treason. About 54 yrs old, 172cm tall, slim figure, black eyes, typical Armenian nose, dark complexion, spoke fluent English, Armenian and a little Russian and German, had lost most of his teeth, walked with a cane, never worked, in bad physical condition, always emphasized to be a US national, but was carried in the Russian registration as Russian national. Only contact with non-Russian nationals, profession probably merchant, always spoke of SAN FRANCISCO, wore moustaches, said that he had still a family in the STATES which he wanted to take along to RUSSIA after his final settlement. No contact with family. Seen by S from Summer 1951 until Oct 52 in Penal Laborer Camp # 244/?, which was located between NIZHNEYE MOSHEVO (5947N/5635E) and VERKHNEYE MOSHEVO (5950N/5634E). For location of this camp refer to Pt 1, Incl 1, Rpt A). S believed that the subject US national went back to RUSSIA after the Russian Government had called back all original Russian citizens to their home-country under lots of promises.

3) US national - name and first name unkn - about 43 yrs old, 176cm tall, stout figure, small scar at right cheek, formerly resident in the PHILADELPHIA area (4408N/7539W), arrested in 1947/1948 when wanted to enter Russian territory, probably to visit relatives, condemned to 25 yrs of hard labor. Had a family in the STATES, spoke fluent English, French, Spanish, Armenian, good Russian and little German. Physically bad off, heart disease, trouble with the respiratory system. S met the subject US national during the same time and in the same camp as the US national under Pt 2, above.

4) British national - name and first name not recalled - born in ENGLAND, parents lived in ENGLAND, originating from BRISTOL (5127N/0235W), about 58 yrs old arrested in 1947/1948 when he wanted to visit Lithuanian relatives, condemned to 25 yrs of hard labor. About 165cm tall, small figure, small face, grey hair, light eye color, had one son, who lived in the LITHUANIAN SSR and with whom he was in correspondence. Spoke fluent English, Russian and Lithuanian. Good education and behavior, no common laborer. No further info available. S met this subject UK national in the same camp as the US national under Pt 2, above.

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